

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-43. (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving, ~~using a processing device~~ using a server device, an ~~original~~ e-mail message addressed to a subscriber;

~~producing, using the processing device, a copy of the original e-mail message;~~

~~storing, using a memory, the copy;~~

filtering the e-mail message, using the server device, by parsing a message portion of the e-mail message for content based on pre-stored document characteristics;

sending an alert to the subscriber, using the server device, by a message to a pager of the subscriber upon finding a characteristic match,

wherein the message regards receipt of the e-mail message at the server device without the message including content of the email message, and

wherein the message states the characteristic match found;

awaiting, at the server device, forwarding instructions from the subscriber; and

forwarding, in response to receiving the forwarding instructions, using the processing server device, the original e-mail message to an e-mail address of a recipient of the original e-mail message a destination based on instructions from the subscriber.

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~~analyzing, using the processing device, the copy to determine if a content of the copy matches a criterion stored in the memory; and~~

~~sending, using the processing device, an alert message if the content matches the criterion.~~

45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 44, wherein the sending comprises:

~~producing, using the processing device, a new record for a first table stored in~~ [[the]] a memory; and

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sending, ~~using the processing device~~, a pager message for the new record for the first table.

46. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 44, wherein the alert message includes a unique identifier associated with the recipient.

47. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 46, further comprising:
receiving, ~~using the processing device~~, the unique identifier and a request for
[[the]] a copy of the e-mail message; and
sending, ~~using the processing device~~, the copy.

48. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 47, wherein the copy comprises an e-mail message, ~~and the sending the copy comprises sending, using the processing device, the e-mail message to a special e-mail address.~~

49. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 47, wherein the copy comprises a facsimile message and the sending ~~the copy~~ comprises sending, ~~using the processing device~~, the facsimile message to a telephone number associated with a facsimile machine.

50. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 49, wherein the sending the facsimile message comprises:

producing, ~~using the processing device~~, a new record for a second table stored in the memory; and

sending, ~~using the processing device~~, the facsimile message for the new record for the second table.

51. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
a processing server device connected to a network; and

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a memory in communication with the processing server device, ~~the memory for storing a plurality of processing instructions, execution of which by the server device causes for directing the processing server device to:~~

receive an original e-mail message addressed to a subscriber,

produce a copy of the original e-mail message,

filter the e-mail message by parsing a message portion of the e-mail message for content based on pre-stored document characteristics,

alert the subscriber by a message to a pager of the subscriber upon finding a characteristic match,

the message regarding receipt of the e-mail message at the server device without the message including content of the e-mail message, and

the message stating the characteristic match found,

await forwarding instructions from the subscriber, and

forward, in response to receiving the forwarding instructions, the original e-mail message to an e-mail address of a recipient of the original e-mail message a destination instructed by the subscriber. [[,]]

~~analyze the copy to determine if a content of the copy matches a criterion,~~
and

~~send an alert message if the content matches the criterion.~~

52. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 51, wherein the ~~plurality of processing instructions are further configured for directing the processing~~ further cause the server device to:

produce a new record for a first table stored in the memory, and

send a pager message for the new record for the first table.

53. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 51, wherein the ~~alert~~ message includes a unique identifier associated with the recipient.

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54. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 53, ~~the plurality of processing instructions are further configured for directing the processing~~ wherein the instructions further cause the server device to:

receive the unique identifier and a request for ~~[[the]]~~ a copy of the e-mail message, and
send the copy.

55. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 54, wherein the copy comprises an e-mail message, ~~and the plurality of processing instructions are further configured for directing the processing device to send the e-mail message to a special e-mail address.~~

56. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 54, wherein the copy comprises a facsimile message and the ~~plurality of processing instructions are further configured for directing the processing~~ further cause the server device to send the facsimile message to a telephone number associated with a facsimile machine.

57. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 56, wherein the ~~plurality of processing instructions are further configured for directing the processing~~ further cause the server device to:

produce a new record for a second table stored in the memory, and
send the facsimile message for the new record for the second table.

58. (Currently Amended) A system~~[[,]]~~ comprising:
means for receiving an original e-mail message addressed to a subscriber;
~~means for producing a copy of the original e-mail message;~~
~~means for storing the copy;~~
means for filtering the e-mail message by parsing a message portion of the e-mail message for content based on pre-stored document characteristics;
means for alerting the subscriber by a message to a pager of the subscriber upon finding a characteristic match.

the message regarding receipt of the e-mail message at the server device
without the message including content of the e-mail message, and

the message stating the characteristic match found;

means for awaiting forwarding instructions from the subscriber; and

means for forwarding, in response to receiving the forwarding instructions, the
original e-mail message to an e-mail address of a recipient of the original e-mail
message; a destination instructed by the subscriber.

means for analyzing the copy to determine if a content of the copy matches a
criterion stored in the memory; and

means for sending an alert message if the content matches the criterion.

59. (Currently Amended) ~~A tangible~~ An article of manufacture including a
computer-readable medium having stored thereon computer-executable having
instructions stored thereon, that, if executed execution of which by a computing device;
~~cause~~ causes the computing device to perform ~~a method~~ operations comprising:

receiving, using the computing device, an original e-mail message addressed to a
subscriber device;

producing, using the computing device, a copy of the original e-mail message;

storing, using the computing, the copy;

filtering, using the computing device, the e-mail message by parsing a message
portion of the e-mail message for content based on pre-stored document characteristics;

transmitting an alert message, using the computing device, to the subscriber
device by a message upon finding a characteristic match,

wherein the message regards receipt of the e-mail message at the server
device without the message including content of the e-mail message, and

wherein the message states the characteristic match found;

awaiting forwarding instructions from the subscriber device; and

forwarding, in response to receiving the forwarding instructions and using the
computing device, the original e-mail message to an e-mail address of a recipient of the
original e-mail message; a destination instructed by the subscriber device.

~~analyzing, using the computing device, the copy to determine if a content of the copy matches a criterion stored in the memory; and~~

~~sending, using the computing device, an alert message if the content matches the criterion.~~

60. (Cancelled)

61. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[60]] 44, wherein the ~~characteristic~~ is pre-stored document characteristics are located in sender information, subject line information, body information, or an attachment of the ~~copy~~ message.

62. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 60, wherein the ~~characteristic~~ describes pre-stored document characteristics describe sender information, subject line information, body information, or an attachment of the ~~copy~~ message.

63. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 62, wherein the ~~characteristic~~ identifies pre-stored document characteristics identify a size of the attachment.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the alert is sent to a mobile device.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the mobile device comprises a phone or a paging device.

66. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 51, further comprising a telephone menu system configured to allow performance of one or more of the following actions: logging in, identifying the e-mail message ~~associated with the copy~~ that matches the ~~criterion~~ pre-stored document characteristics, selecting from recorded options, and inputting information for forwarding the e-mail message, ~~associated with the copy that matches the criterion.~~